

400 Block of Goldsborough Street
Easton, Maryland 21601

T-446 *two-hk*
Early ~~Eighteenth~~ and
Late Nineteenth Century

As Easton grew during the mid and late nineteenth century a particular arrangement of house and outbuildings, street, and alley developed. As the town expanded eastward large detached frame dwellings became the predominant form. Behind the houses were outbuildings and gardens; both kitchen and formal gardens, which had access to the rear service alleys. The alley behind Goldsborough Street near the railroad tracks is the most intact; here are garages, servants quarters, and the jerkin roofed pigeon cotes in the foreground.

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Town of Easton

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

400 Block of Goldsborough, Alley, including Outbuildings at 412 Goldsborough

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

400 Block-Goldsborough Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

FIRST

STATE

Maryland 21601

COUNTY

Talbot

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

___STRUCTURE

___SITE

___OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

___BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___IN PROCESS

___BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☒ UNOCCUPIED

___WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

___YES: UNRESTRICTED

___NO

PRESENT USE

___AGRICULTURE

___COMMERCIAL

___EDUCATIONAL

___ENTERTAINMENT

___GOVERNMENT

___INDUSTRIAL

___MILITARY

___MUSEUM

___PARK

___PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___RELIGIOUS

___SCIENTIFIC

___TRANSPORTATION

☒ OTHER: Out-buildings

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

T-446

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED	Unknown	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

As Easton grew during the mid and late nineteenth century a particular arrangement of house and outbuildings, street, and alley developed. Early in the history of the town the major buildings were typically brick row structures, concentrated on Washington Street and containing houses and shops, or small frame dwellings. Later, the town expanded eastward with large detached frame houses becoming the predominant form. Behind the houses were outbuildings and gardens; both kitchen and formal gardens, which had access the rear service alleys. Frequently the service buildings were given considerable attention by the builders of the big houses; and several individual structures of note have survived in the town, at, for example, 209 Goldsborough (T-466), 18 North Aurora (T-444), and 407 Goldsborough (T-425). The best example of an alley which retains its early character, however, is the alley which runs behind Goldsborough Street, between Higgins Street and the railroad tracks.

The outbuildings are not the largest or most ornate, but can be seen to have served a variety of functions--garages, servants quarters (behind 402 Goldsborough, T453), pigeon cotes as in the right foreground. In general, they are small, of frame and have some stylistic characteristics, either in siding used or in detailing. The small pigeon cote is one of the more ornate in the town. Now unfortunately in disrepair it has a cupola and jerkin ends. The structure is located behind 412 Goldsborough Street.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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ERIOD

- ☐ PREHISTORIC
- ☐ 1400-1499
- ☐ 1500-1599
- ☐ 1600-1699
- ☐ 1700-1799
- ☒ 1800-1899
- ☒ 1900-

- ☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
- ☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
- ☐ AGRICULTURE
- ☐ ARCHITECTURE
- ☐ ART
- ☐ COMMERCE
- ☐ COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

- ☒ COMMUNITY PLANNING
- ☐ CONSERVATION
- ☐ ECONOMICS
- ☐ EDUCATION
- ☐ ENGINEERING
- ☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
- ☐ INDUSTRY
- ☐ INVENTION
- ☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- ☐ LAW
- ☐ LITERATURE
- ☐ MILITARY
- ☐ MUSIC
- ☐ PHILOSOPHY
- ☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

- ☐ RELIGION
- ☐ SCIENCE
- ☐ SCULPTURE
- ☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
- ☐ THEATER
- ☐ TRANSPORTATION
- ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES Early Twentieth, Late Nineteenth Century BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This alley is significant for the frame outbuildings it contains.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Deeds and Land Records, Talbot County Court House.
Sanborn Maps 1885 to 1927.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY NA

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE None

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Historic Easton, Incorporated

STREET & NUMBER

Box 1171

CITY OR TOWN

Easton

DATE

November 12, 1976

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STATE

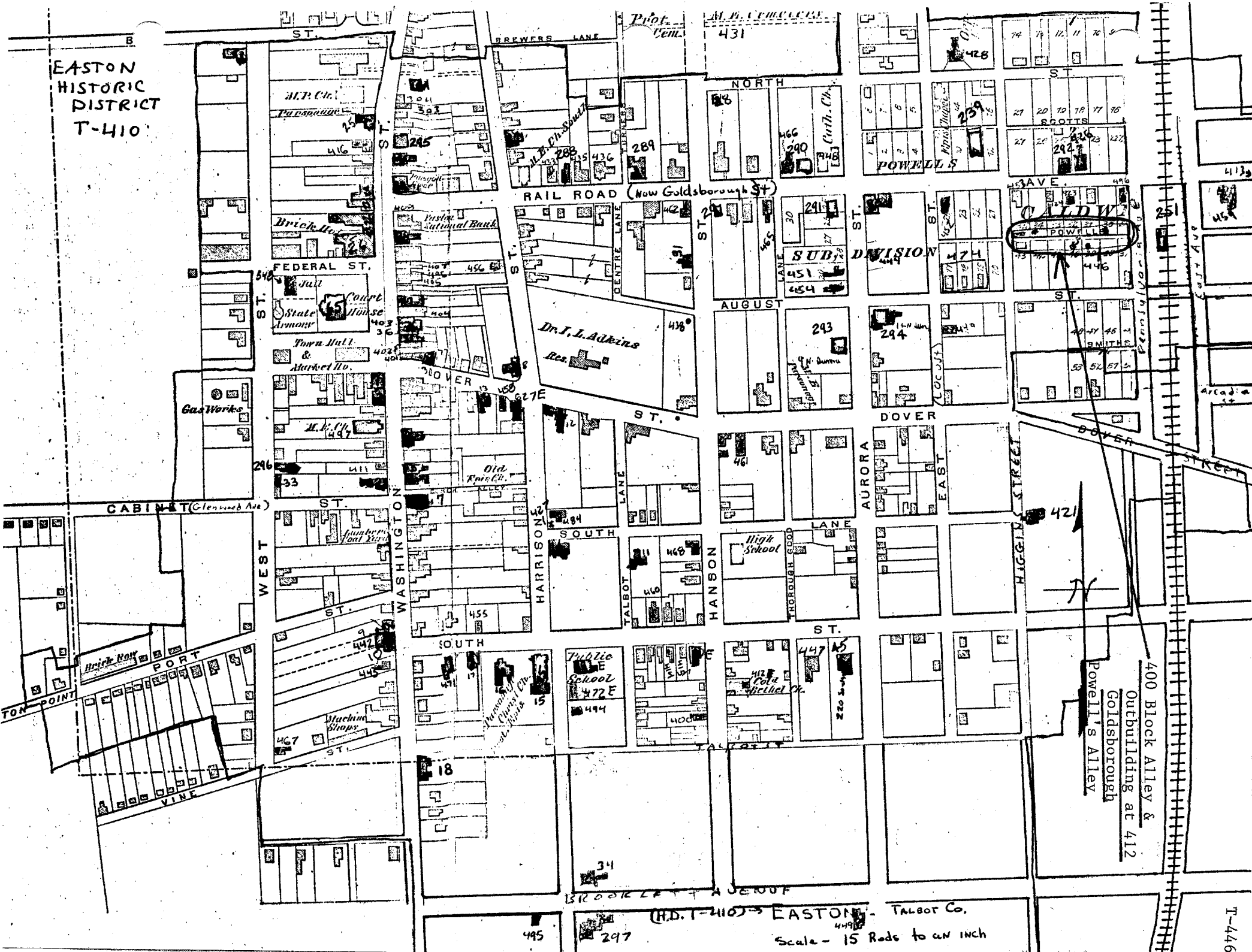
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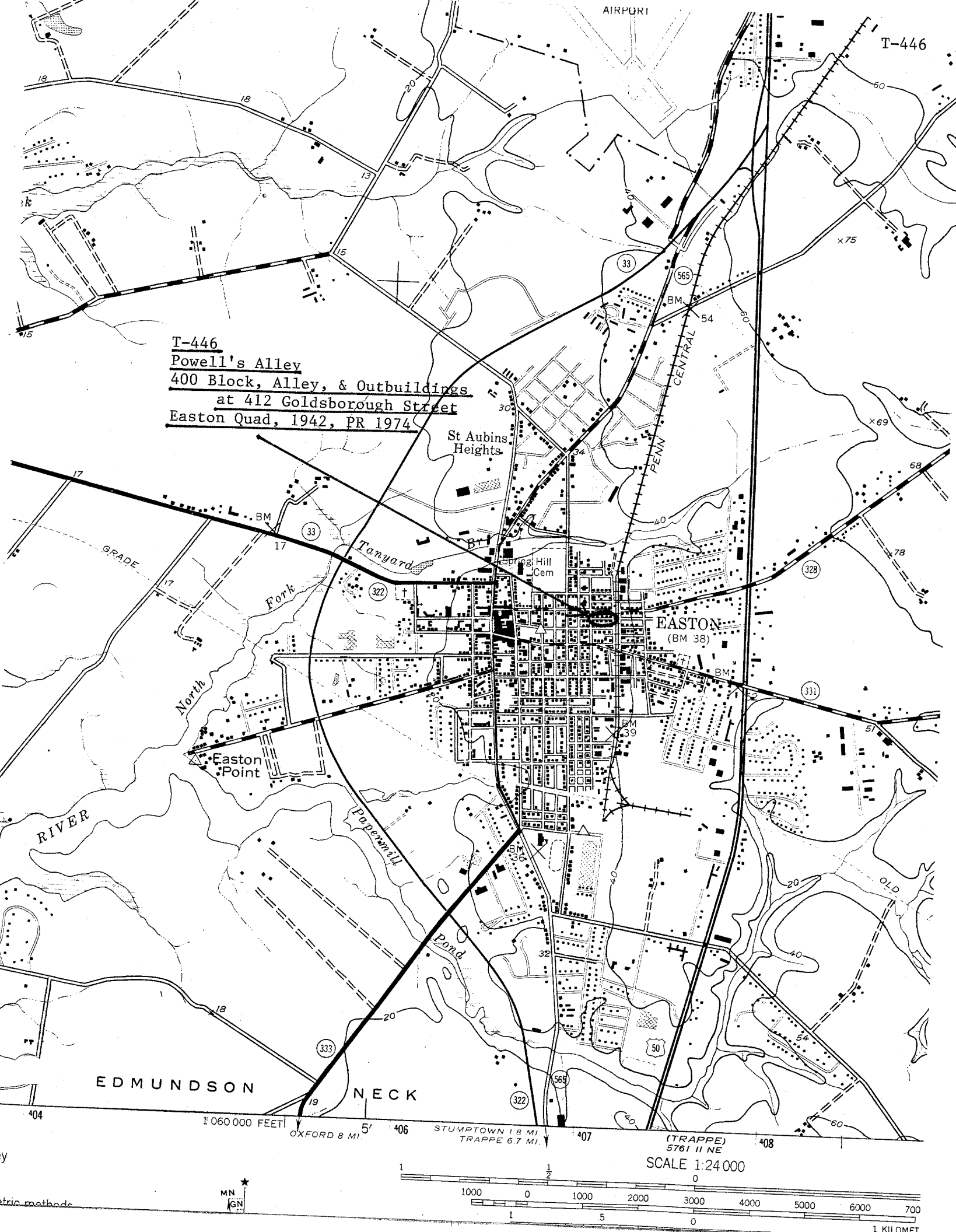
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EASTON
HISTORIC
DISTRICT
T-410





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Powell's Alley
400 Block, Alley, & Outbuildings
at 412 Goldsborough Street
Easton Quad, 1942, PR 1974

St Aubins
Heights

Tanyard

EASTON
(BM 38)

RIVER

EDMUNDSON

NECK

1:060 000 FEET

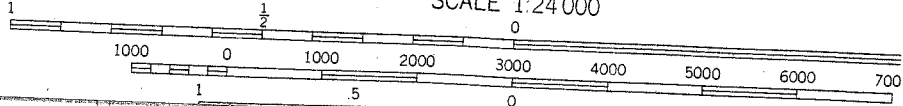
OXFORD 8 MI.

STUMPTOWN 18 MI.
TRAPPE 6.7 MI.

(TRAPPE)
5761 II NE

SCALE 1:24 000

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13 x 182

75% 446

ALLEY BETWEEN GOLDSBOROUGH & AUGUST STREETS

Looking WEST FROM RAILROAD AVENUE

T-446

EASTON, MD

JULY 1976

ML FRITZ

